

**DISABLED AMERICANS VETERANS
PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER 34
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
January 07, 2023**

OPENING CEREMONY

Commander (Cdr.) Charles Morris opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Chaplain (Ch.) Rodney Young gave the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senior Vice Commander (SVC) Larry Griffin. Cdr. Morris stated the purpose for us being here and stated the Mission Statement is posted on the wall. Cdr. Morris declared the meeting open for business.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

The following officers were present: Cdr. Charles Morris, SVC Larry Griffin, Junior Vice Commander (JVC) Ethel Smith, Ch. Rodney Young, Treasurer Terrell Lasker, Immediate Past Commander (IPC) Robert Monroe, Adjutant Veranica Jordan, Officer-of-the-Day Herbert Jones and Sergeant at Arms Thomas Coleman. Member-at-Large (MAL) Curtis Lassiter, and Judge Advocate Ronald Christian were excused. The Executive Committee (EC) Meeting had a quorum of Chapter Officers present in order to conduct the meeting. Sixteen members were present.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING

A motion was entertained and moved by SVC Larry Griffin and seconded by JVC Ethel Smith to dispense with the reading of the General Meeting Minutes for November 5, 2022. There was no discussion and this motion was unanimously approved by the body.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Terrell Lasker reported the beginning balance for November 1, 2022 was \$78,363.45 and the ending balance, December 31, 2022 was \$79,446.54.

The Treasurer's report will be filed for internal audit.

CHAPLAIN REPORT

Ch. Rodney Young stated Adjutant Veranica Jordan was in the hospital. A card was sent to her and a fruit basket was given to her. *Rosevelt White (Sick)*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Reports were given by the chairperson or the respective committee representative for the following committees and these reports will also be given at the General Membership Meeting.

Welfare and Relief: Ch. Rodney Young stated that we assisted the DMV on distributing bags to the homeless. Ch. Young also stated that two veterans asked for assistance and was referred to the Department Welfare and Relief Committee for assistance.

Membership Committee: SVC Larry Griffin stated that he is working on a project along with Comrade Herbert Jones to increase membership. If you have any idea to help increase the membership, please let SVC Griffin know.

LVAP: Comrade Jerome Payton stated to make sure you get your hours in for November and December 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

The reading of the Executive Committee (EC) Minutes dated January 3, 2023 was read by IPC Robert Monroe. A motion was made and moved by Comrade Herbert Jones and seconded by SVC Larry Griffin to accept the EC Minutes as written. There was no discussion and this motion was unanimously approved by the body.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Ch. Young thanked Assistant Chaplain Marcia Payton for the card to his family after the passing of his niece. Ch. Young also stated that she has been doing a good job sending out our sympathy cards.

Cdr. Morris thanked Comrades Veranica Jordan and George Allen for their time spent at the Golden Corral during Military Appreciation. Cdr. Morris stated that the Golden Corral gave Comrade Veranica Jordan a gift of appreciation.

IPC Robert Monroe stated to keep safe because COVID is on the rise.

Birthday: Thomas Coleman – 18 January 23

Wedding Anniversary: Robert Monroe – 31 January 23
Jerry Phillips – 31 January 23

CLOSING CEREMONY

A motion was moved to adjourn the meeting. Cdr. Charles Morris gave a tribute to the fallen veterans and honor to the Flag of our Country. Assistant Chaplain Marcia Payton closed the meeting with a prayer and Cdr. Morris adjourned the General Membership Meeting at 0930 a.m. The next General Membership Meeting will be February 4, 2023 at 9 a.m.


Veranica S Jordan
Adjutant

Date 07 January 2023


Charles Morris
Commander

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